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- 1. New patent application consisting of: Specification (16 pages), 27 Claims (4 pages), Abstract (1 page);
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 in the amount of \$559.00 for payment of the filing fee;
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